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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY, WH FOR BRZEZINSKI

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS THE FOLLOW-  
ING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

SINCE MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON, I HAVE DISCUSSED FULLY  
WITH PRESIDENT CARTER MY TALKS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ABOUT  
THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. I WANT YOU TO KNOW  
THAT HE IS TODAY SENDING MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT ASSAD  
AND TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN URGING THAT EACH MAKE  
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WHATEVER EFFORTS ARE WITHIN THEIR CONTROL TO HELP CALM  
THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

ALL OF US ARE AGREED THAT THE BEST SOLUTION IS THE STATION-  
ING OF LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES IN THIS AREA. IT SEEMS  
ESSENTIAL NOW TO ENFORCE THE CEASEFIRE AND TO IMPLEMENT  
PROMPTLY ALL STAGES OF THE SHTAURA AGREEMENT IN ORDER

TO CREATE A SITUATION IN WHICH YOUR FORCES CAN OPERATE  
EFFECTIVELY. I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH

YOU AND PRESIDENT SARKIS IN BEIRUT AND YOUR WARM  
HOSPITALITY. ALL OF THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS I VISITED  
DURING MY TRIP HAVE AGREED TO GIVE ME BY THE END OF  
AUGUST THEIR PROPOSALS FOR DRAFT TREATY LANGUAGE OR  
DETAILED POINTS TO BE INCLUDED IN A TREATY. THESE WILL  
PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR THE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS I PLAN  
TO HOLD WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THE UNITED STATES  
BEGINNING IN LATE SEPTEMBER IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE  
A CONCRETE BASIS FOR INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS LATER IN  
THE YEAR. I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL DO  
THE SAME. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN  
NEW YORK.

END. TEXT VANCE

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